



**Figure 1.** Voyager 1 global photomosaic of Io in simple cylindrical projection. Orange, blue, and violet-filter mosaics have each been linearly stretched to maximize contrast (McEwen, 1988). Mosaic courtesy of Alfred McEwen.

Figure 2. Distribution of active plumes, associated plume deposits and hot spots on L&P as observed by Voyagers 1 and 2. Plumes and plume deposits from L&P Paterra are combined. Mantling deposit at Babbar Paterra and sulfur-dioxide mantle in equatorial region also shown. See tables 1 and 2 for geographic names and precise locations of features.

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Only the named features referred to in text or tables are identified on this map. See U.S. Geological Survey (1987) for identification of all other named features.

## GEOLOGIC HISTORY

Because most of the units exposed on the surface are relatively young, it is difficult to derive a geologic history for Io based on mapping. It is assumed to have accreted at the same time as the other satellites in the Jovian system. Together with the various young flows observed, volcanic plumes indicate a highly active body that has been chemically differentiated through geologic time. On the basis of observations of current activity, a mass equivalent to the entire mass of Io is estimated to have been recycled in its lifetime (Johansen and Soderblom, 1982). Volatiles such as water and carbon dioxide would have been lost early in Io's geologic history, and most heavier materials would have sunk to form a core. Sulfur and various sulfur compounds, mobilized by higher temperature silicate magmas, are constantly recycled, forming the complex surface observed today.

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Table 2. Hot spots on Io

Hot spot	Latitude	Longitude
Maerua	38° N	307°
Mirani/Mauzi	22° N	120°
bbar	40° S	272°
edine	53° S	344°
iki	12° N	309°
Imeya Plunium	81° S	330°
W Coichis	31° N	208°
le	18° S	256°
South pole ring*	67° S	100°-180°
arog	48° S	268°
ngen	40° S	289°